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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 425

By Rudd

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joel Lewis Bain, 2017 Valedictorian of Blackman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joel Lewis Bain is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Blackman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Bain achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Joel Bain earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Football Band, and Key Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bain is a trumpet player, and he was in the Tennessee All-State Orchestra his junior year; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bain's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Brian and Lee Bain, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joel Bain's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Blackman High School

Valedictorian, Joel Lewis Bain, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our

best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared

for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.